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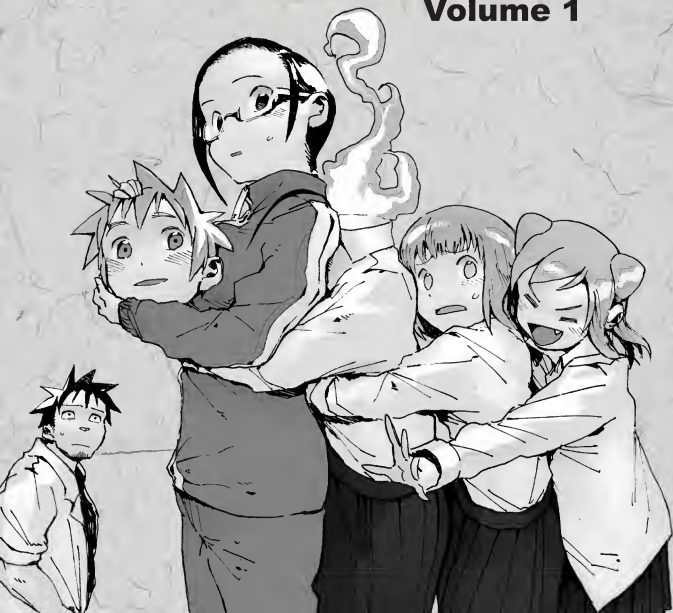
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**Volume 1**



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I'M SURE  
YOU'VE  
HEARD OF  
"DEMI-  
HUMANS"—  
BEINGS  
WITH UNIQUE  
ABILITIES OR  
MAKEUPS.

DULLAHANS...  
THE LIST  
GOES ON.

VAMPIRES  
...

SUCCUBI...



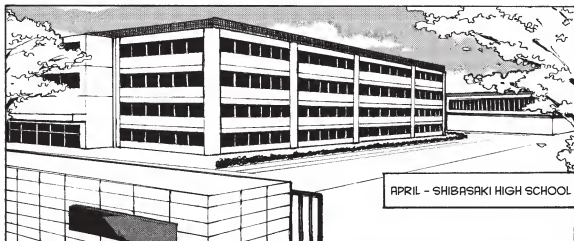
WE EVEN  
HAVE SOCIAL  
SUPPORTS  
FOR DEMI-  
HUMANS WHO,  
FOR WHATEVER  
REASON, ARE  
UNABLE TO LEAD  
A NORMAL LIFE.

...BUT IN  
MODERN TIMES,  
PREJUDICES  
HAVE ERASED,  
AND DEMI-  
HUMANS  
HAVE GAINED  
RECOGNITION  
AS PEOPLE.

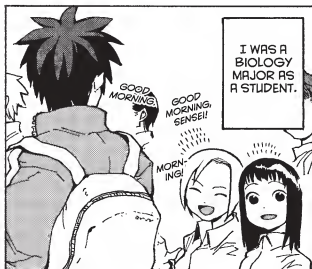
FOR  
MOST OF  
HISTORY  
THEY WERE  
PER-  
SECUTED...

THEY'RE  
COMMON IN  
MYTHS AND  
LEGENDS.





APRIL - SHIBASAKI HIGH SCHOOL



I WAS A  
BIOLOGY  
MAJOR AS  
A STUDENT.

GOOD  
MORNING!

GOOD  
MORNING,  
SENSEI!

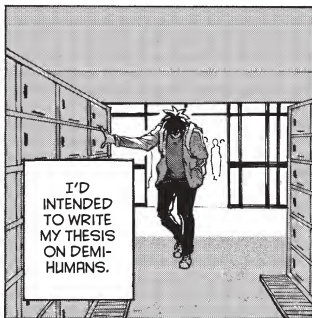
MORN-  
ING!



MY NAME  
IS TETSUO  
TAKAHASHI.

I'M A  
BIOLOGY  
TEACHER...

...AND I'VE  
BEEN AT THIS  
SCHOOL FOR  
FOUR YEARS  
NOW.



I'D  
INTENDED  
TO WRITE  
MY THESIS  
ON DEMI-  
HUMANS.





...WOULD  
NEVER BE  
GRANTED  
TO A MERE  
STUDENT.

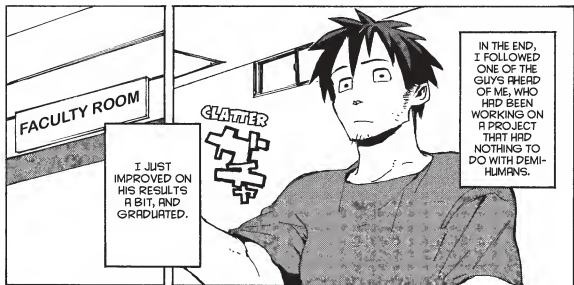
...PERMISSION  
TO EXPERIMENT  
ON DEMI-  
HUMANS...

BUT,  
ALLEGEDLY,  
FOR REASONS  
OF PUBLIC  
OPINION  
AND SIMPLE  
COMMON  
SENSE...



THE "EXPERIMENTS"  
I HAD IN MIND WERE  
JUST...QUESTIONS.  
TALKING TO REAL  
DEMI-HUMANS. BUT  
YOU COULDN'T EVEN  
DO THAT.

IT WASN'T LIKE  
I WANTED TO  
STUFF THEM  
OR PRESERVE  
THEM IN  
FORMALDEHYDE  
OR SOMETHING.

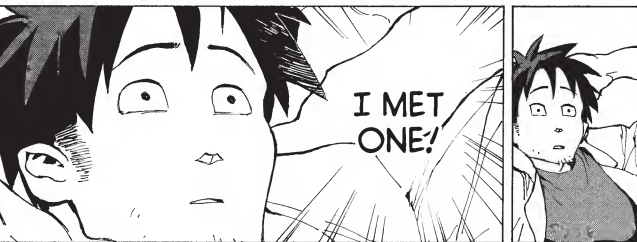


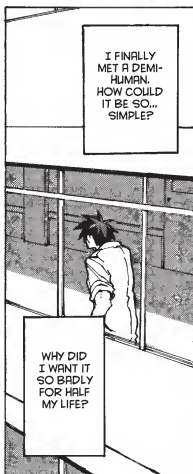
FACULTY ROOM

I JUST  
IMPROVED ON  
HIS RESULTS  
A BIT, AND  
GRADUATED.

CLATTER  
タタタ

IN THE END,  
I FOLLOWED  
ONE OF THE  
GUYS AHEAD  
OF ME, WHO  
HAD BEEN  
WORKING ON  
A PROJECT  
THAT HAD  
NOTHING TO  
DO WITH DEMI-  
HUMANS.



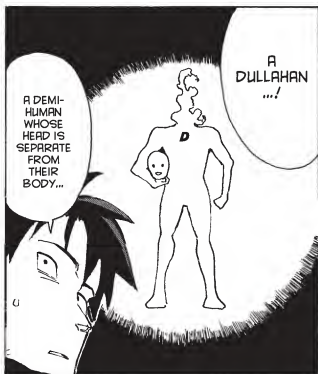




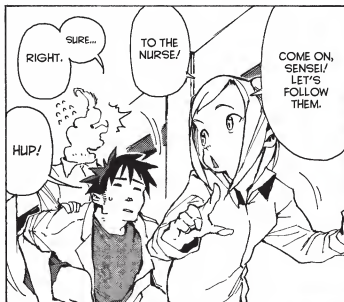


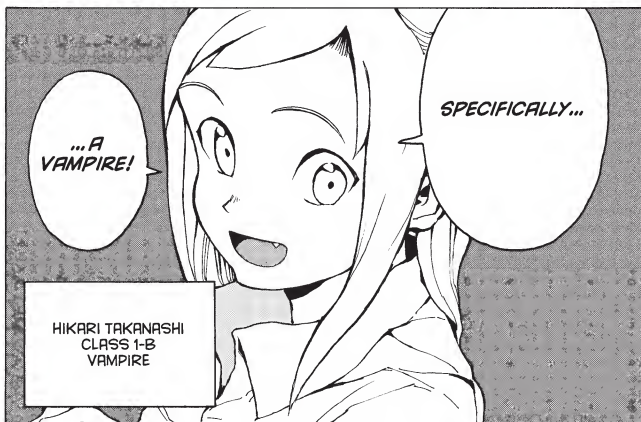


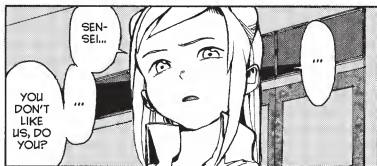
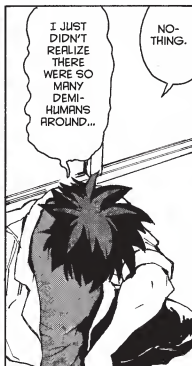
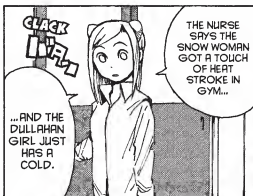


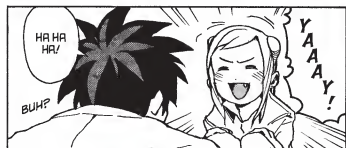
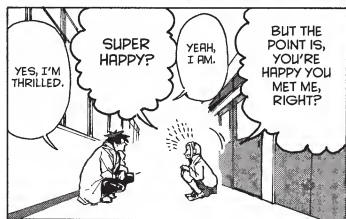




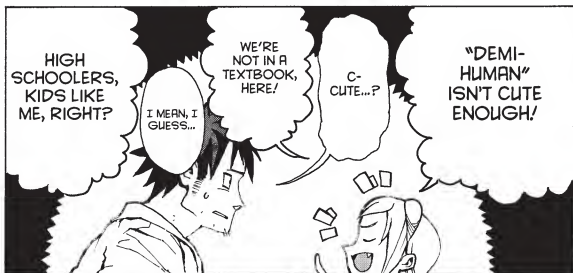
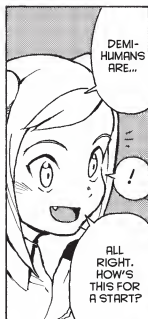














***...DEMIS!***

***WE  
SAY...***



WOW...!

I WANT TO  
INTERVIEW...

"DEMIS"...

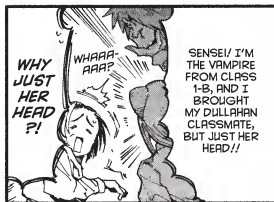
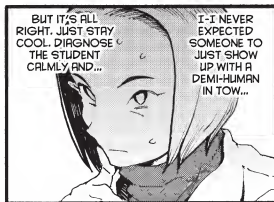
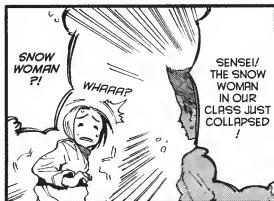
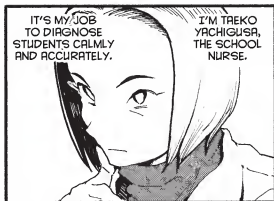
...THE  
DEMIS.



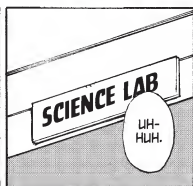
...

I'M TETSUO  
TAKAHASHI...

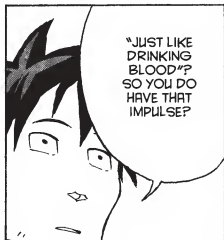
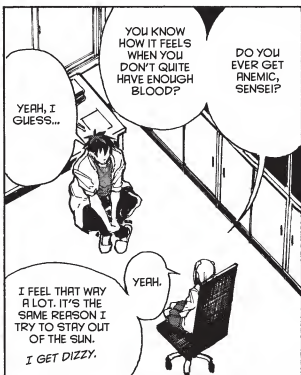
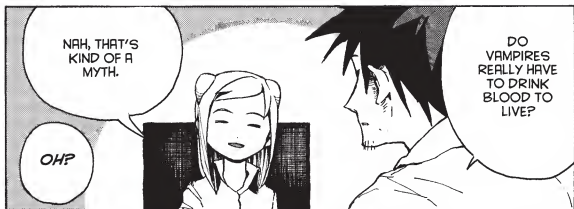
...AND I  
WANT TO  
TALK TO  
THEM.

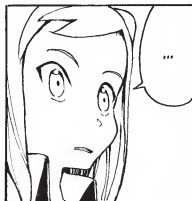
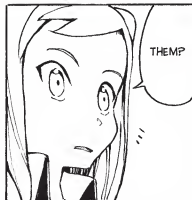


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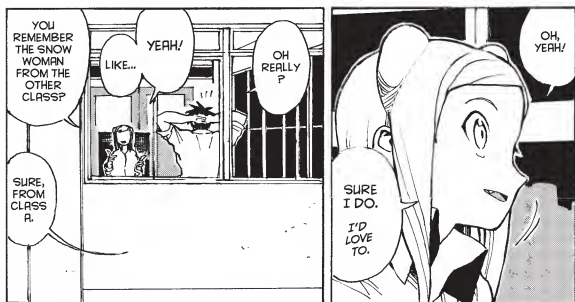
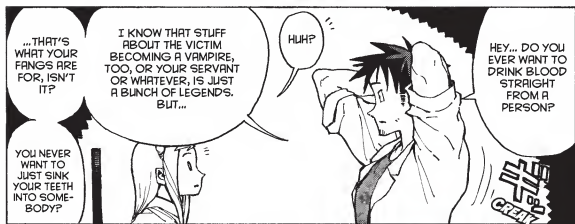












SO I'M  
ALWAYS  
GIVING HER  
HUGS OR  
HANGING ON  
TO HER OR  
WHATEVER.



SHE'S COLD  
TO THE TOUCH.  
SNOW WOMAN,  
RIGHT?

AND I'M  
NOT GOOD  
WITH HEAT.



...

OR, WARM  
BLOOD AND  
COLD SKIN...  
THAT'D BE  
A GREAT  
COMBO.

AND I'LL THINK, I  
BET HER BLOOD  
ISN'T AS COLD AS  
HER SKIN.

OR, I'D  
LOVE TO  
SEE THE  
FINGER...  
THE PAIN...  
WHEN I DIG  
MY FANGS  
INTO HER.

BUT  
SHE'D  
TOTALLY  
HATE ME,  
SO I'VE  
NEVER  
DONE IT.



AND  
SOMETIMES...

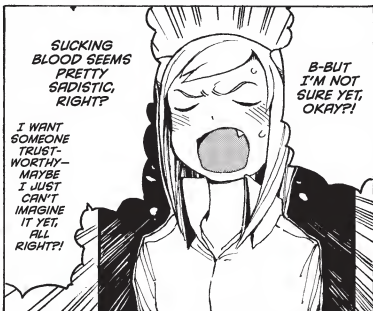
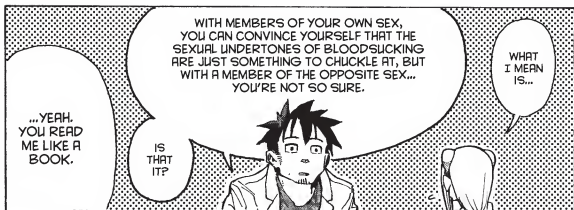
...I GET A  
GLIMPSE OF  
HER NECK.











MAYBE IT  
WASN'T  
FAIR OF  
ME...



...THIS  
SWEET  
LITTLE  
VAMPIRE...



HMPH!

...IS JUST  
STARTING  
TO GROW  
UP.



...GOT  
CLASS  
SOON.

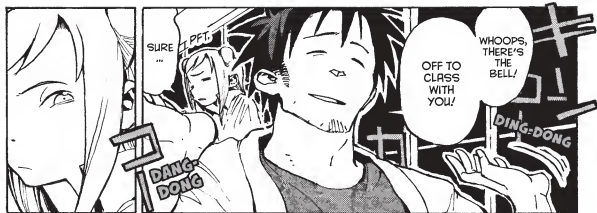
SILLY,  
WE'VE  
BOTH...

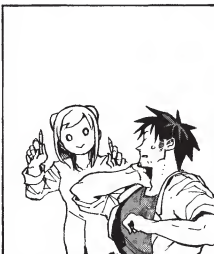
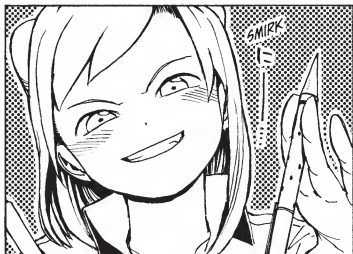
ARE WE  
DONE  
ALREADY  
?

AWWWW.

THANKS  
A LOT.

IT WAS  
GREAT  
TALKING  
TO YOU.





NOW,  
*THAT* WAS  
PERVY  
RIGHT  
THERE!

...

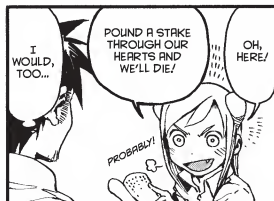
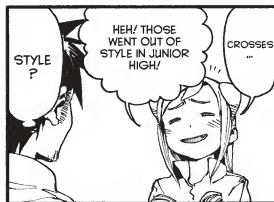
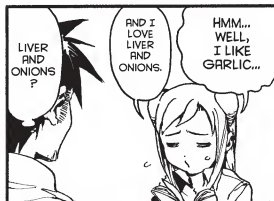
DON'T  
ACCIDENTALLY  
NIBBLE ON ME,  
OKAY?

HA HA,  
GOTCHA,  
DIDN'T  
I!

...

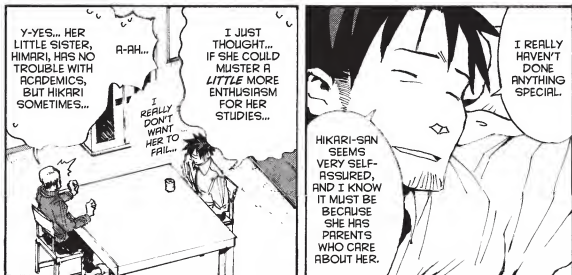
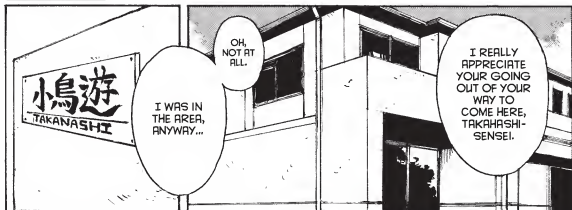
SHEESH...

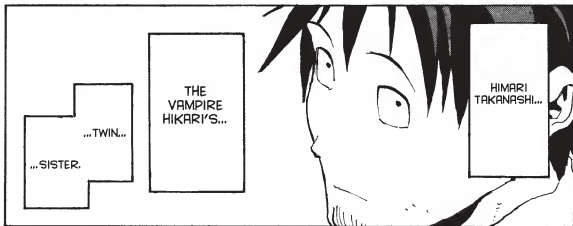
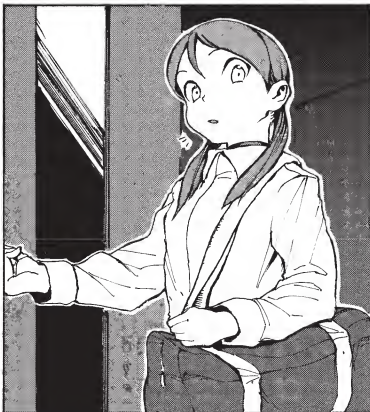


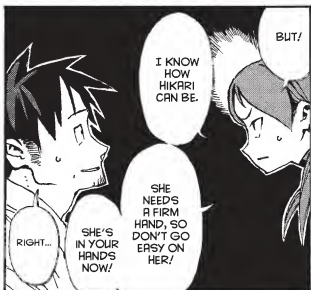
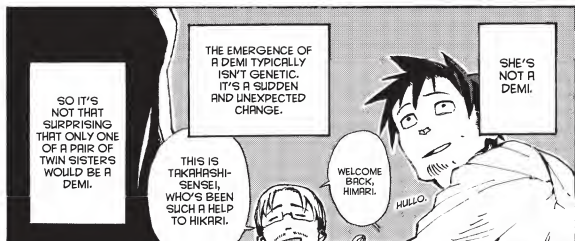


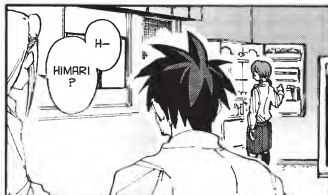
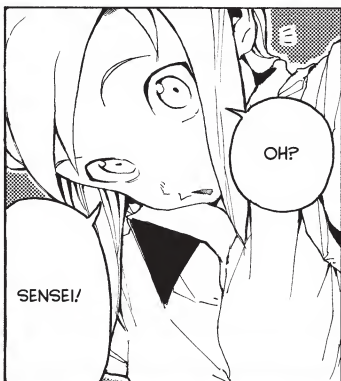
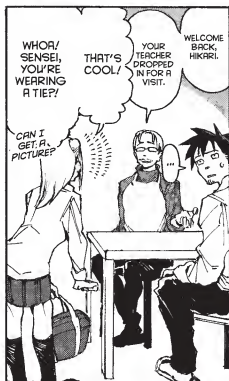


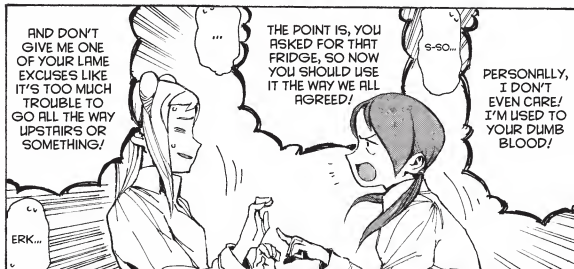
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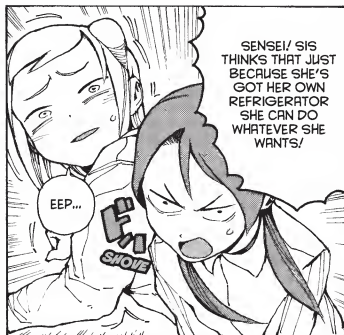
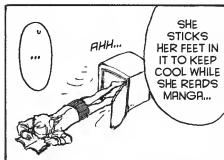
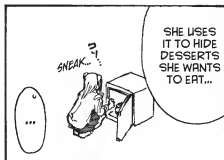




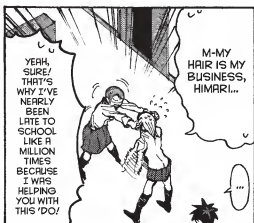
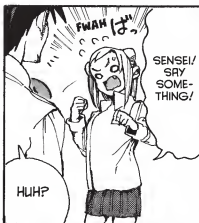
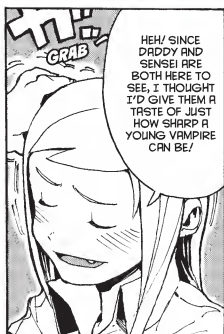


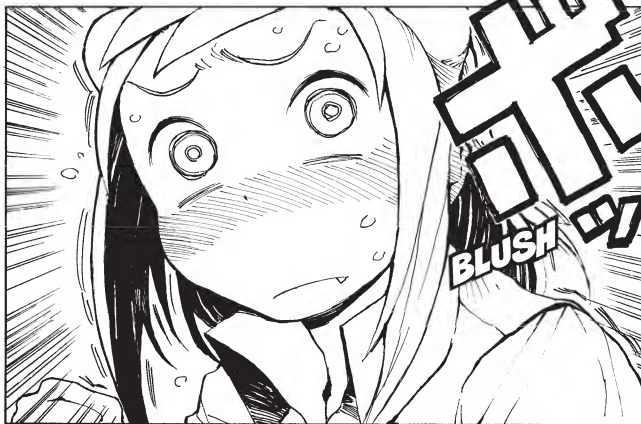




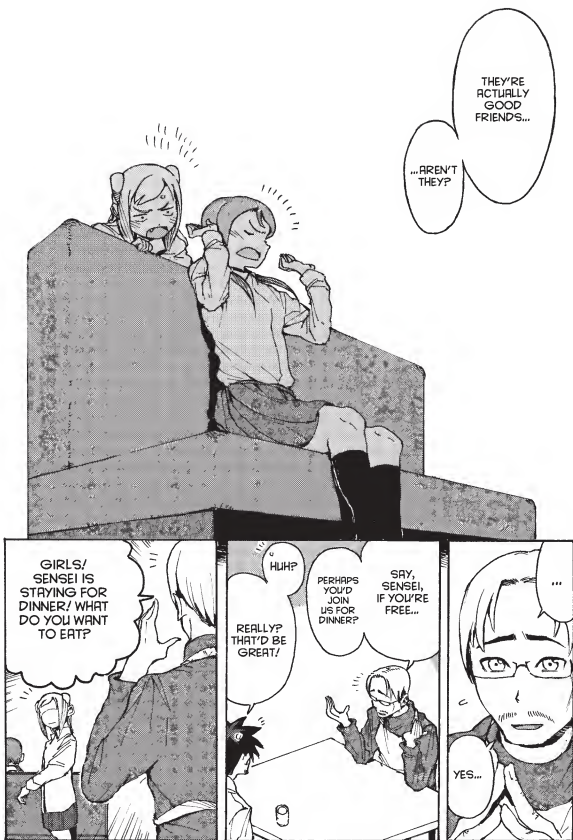


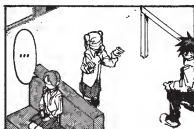


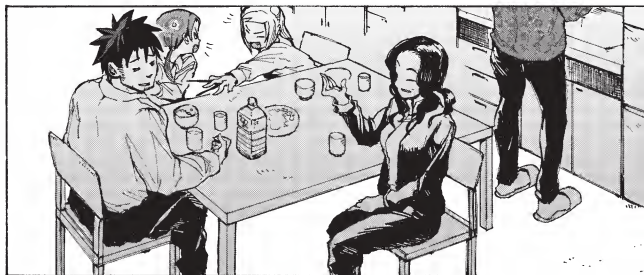








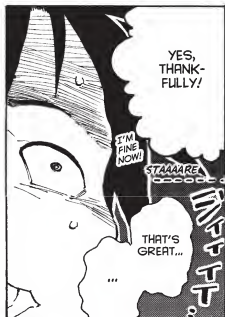
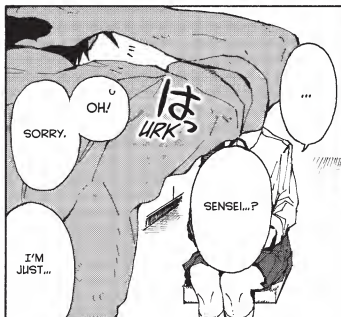








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...NOT  
QUITE USED  
TO THIS  
SORT OF  
THING.

NOT SURE  
WHERE TO  
LOOK...

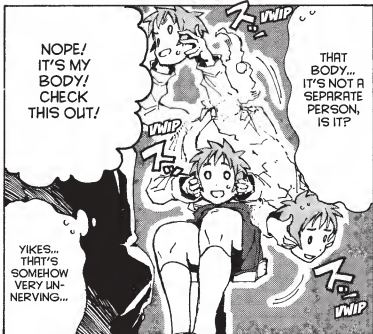
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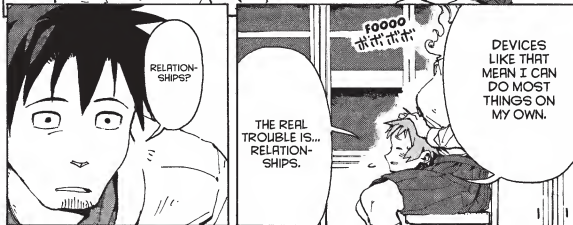
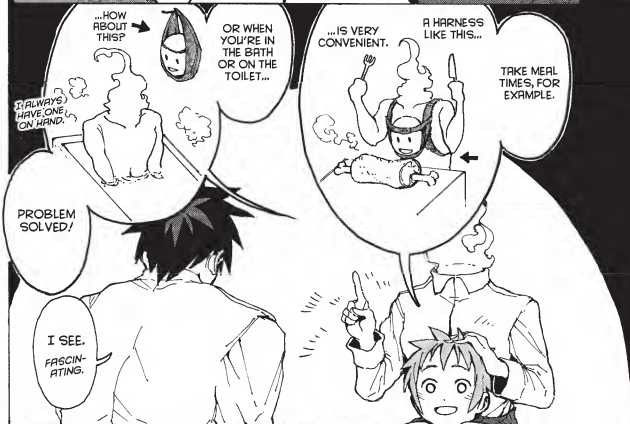
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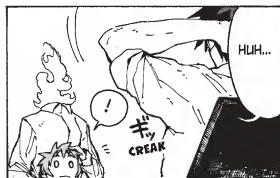
?

KYOKO MACHI  
DULLAHAN

A DEMI WHOSE HEAD IS NOT  
ATTACHED TO HER BODY.  
HAILS FROM THE FAIRIE  
STORIES OF IRELAND.

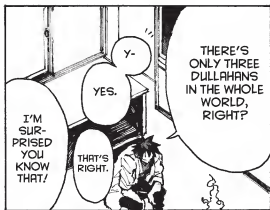
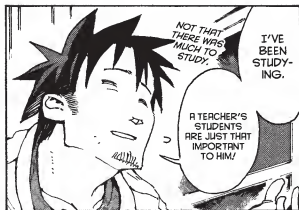




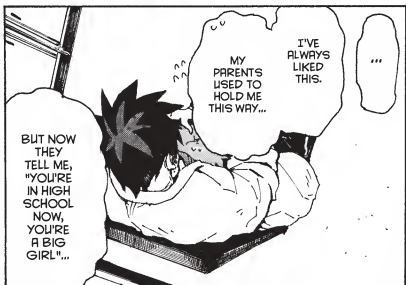














TO GO  
ANYWHERE,  
IT NEEDS  
SOMEONE TO  
HOLD IT—BE  
THAT ITS OWN  
BODY, OR  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S.

A DULLAHAN'S  
HEAD CAN'T MOVE  
ON ITS OWN.

I SEE...



SHE  
MAY BE  
GROWING  
UP...

...BUT SHE  
STILL WANTS  
SOMEONE TO  
SHOW THEY  
CARE.



IT'S ONLY  
NATURAL  
FOR A  
DULLAHAN  
TO DISLIKE  
BEING  
ALONE.



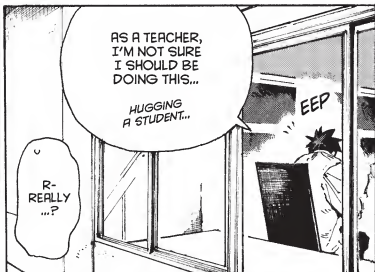
OR IN A  
SIMPLER  
SENSE...  
THEY  
JUST GET  
LONELY.





WELL...I  
GUESS IT'LL  
BE FINE, AS  
LONG AS  
THE WRONG  
PEOPLE  
DON'T SEE  
US.

THE  
BIG  
WIGS  
AND  
SUCH.



AS A TEACHER,  
I'M NOT SURE  
I SHOULD BE  
DOING THIS...

HUGGING  
A STUDENT...

EEP

R-  
REALLY  
...?



SMIIIRK



OR THAT  
TALKATIVE  
VAMPIRE...

...OR...

WAITWAIT-  
WAITWAIT!

CLATTER!

HEEEY,  
GET A  
LOAD  
OF THIS,  
EVERY-  
BODY!

THAT-

-IS  
SO-

BECAUSE  
YOU MIGHT  
LOSE YOUR  
HEAD FOR  
THIS!

GET  
IT?

HUHP

...  
MAYBE  
YOU'LL BE  
A DULLAHAN  
SOON, TOO,  
SENSEI.

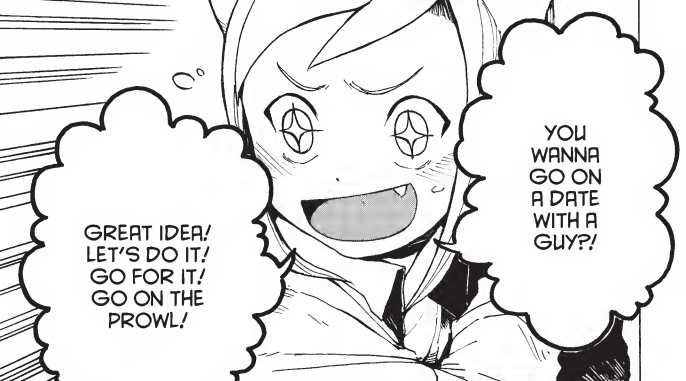
-NOT  
FUNNY!

YIPPEE!



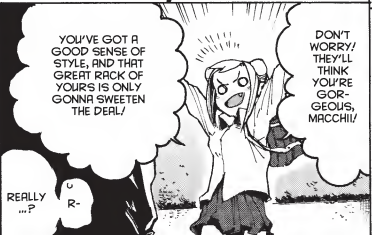


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GREAT IDEA!  
LET'S DO IT!  
GO FOR IT!  
GO ON THE  
PROWL!

YOU  
WANNA  
GO ON  
A DATE  
WITH A  
GUY?!



YOU'VE GOT A  
GOOD SENSE OF  
STYLE, AND THAT  
GREAT RACK OF  
YOURS IS ONLY  
GONNA SWEETEN  
THE DEAL!

DON'T  
WORRY!  
THEY'LL  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
GOR-  
GEOUS,  
MACCHII!



S-  
SURE,  
BUT...

WH-  
WHAT  
WILL  
GUYS  
THINK  
ABOUT...  
ME?

REALLY  
...?

U  
R-



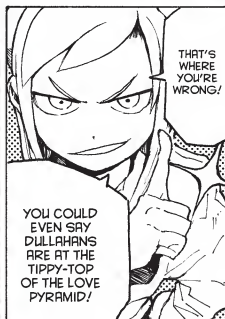
NO...  
I MEAN...

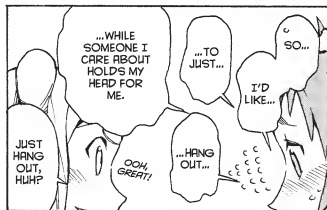
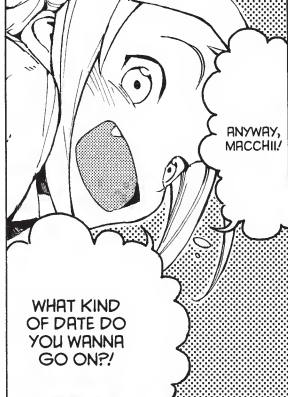


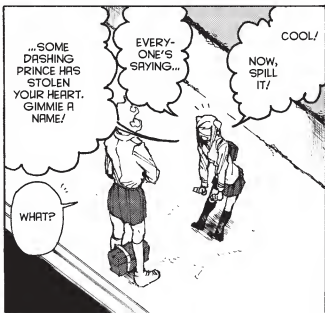
IS THERE  
SOME *DARK*  
REASON YOU  
DON'T WANT  
TO GO ON A  
DATE?

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU'RE  
NOT INTO  
THIS!















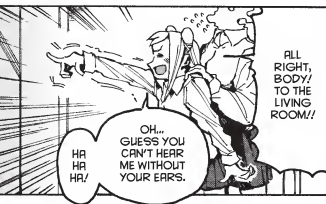
小鳥遊  
TAKANASHI



IN THAT  
CASE, GET  
GOING!

YES'M.

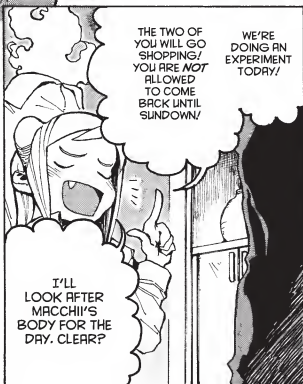
YES.



ALL  
RIGHT,  
BODY!  
TO THE  
LIVING  
ROOM!!

OH...  
GUESS YOU  
CAN'T HEAR  
ME WITHOUT  
YOUR EARS.

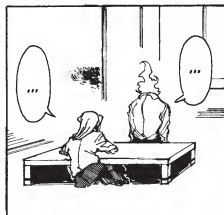
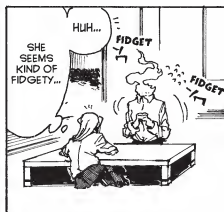
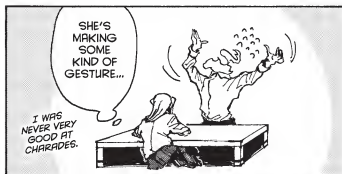
HA  
HA  
HA!

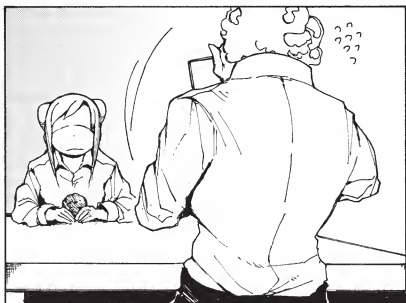
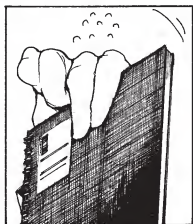
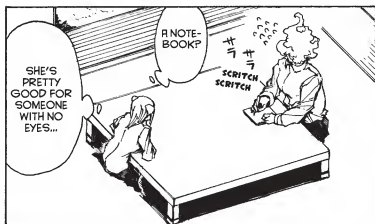
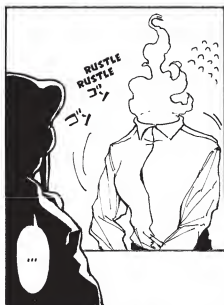


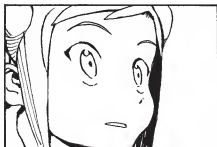
THE TWO OF  
YOU WILL GO  
SHOPPING!  
YOU ARE *NOT*  
ALLOWED  
TO COME  
BACK UNTIL  
SUNDOWN!

WE'RE  
DOING AN  
EXPERIMENT  
TODAY!

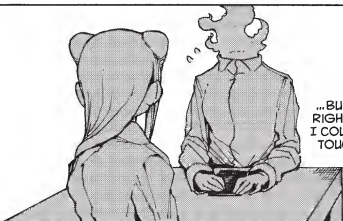
I'LL  
LOOK AFTER  
MACCHII'S  
BODY FOR THE  
DAY. CLEAR?







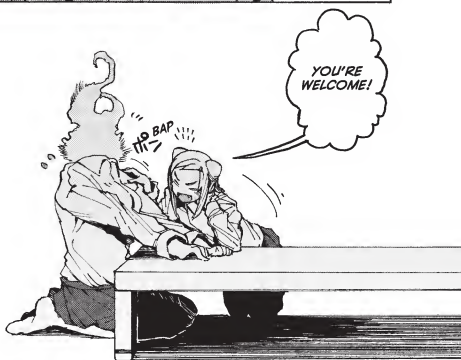
I GUESS  
THE SENSE OF  
DISTANCE IS...  
JUST PART  
OF HER.

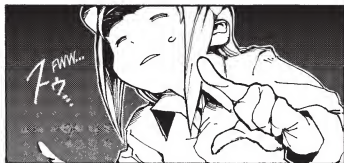


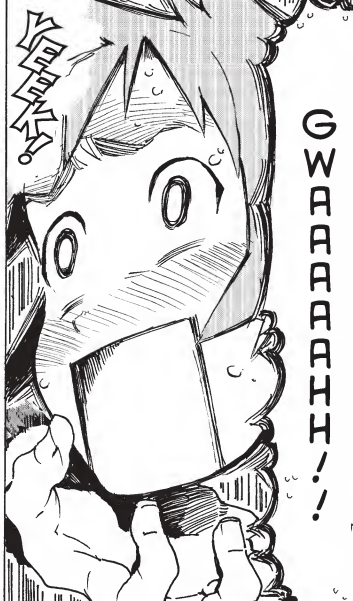
IT'S KIND OF  
LIKE GETTING  
A TEXT  
MESSAGE...

...BUT SHE'S  
RIGHT THERE.  
I COULD EVEN  
TOUCH HER.

DULLAHANS  
ARE SUPER  
CUTE!



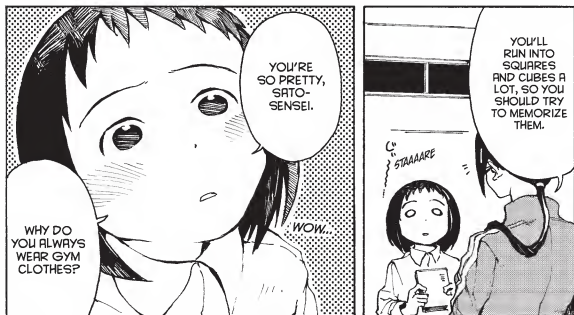
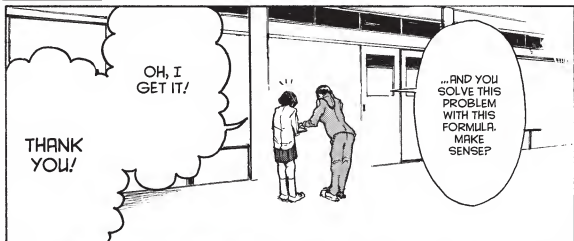








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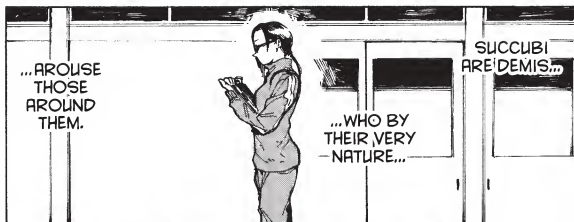
SAKIE  
SATO...

...I MIGHT END  
UP ATTRACTING  
SOMEBODY.



...IS A  
MATH  
TEACHER...

...AND A  
SUCCUBUS.



...AROUSE  
THOSE  
AROUND  
THEM.

...WHO BY  
THEIR VERY  
NATURE...

SUCCUBI  
ARE DEMIS...

CAUSE  
OTHERS  
TO FEEL  
SEXUAL  
DESIRE  
FOR THEM.

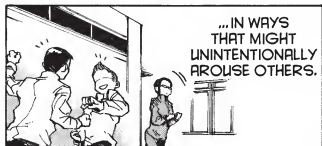
AROUSE:  
THAT IS,  
ATTRACT.

GOTTA BE  
CAUTIOUS...



...OR  
ACT...

THEY  
ALWAYS  
TAKE  
CARE  
NOT TO  
DRESS...



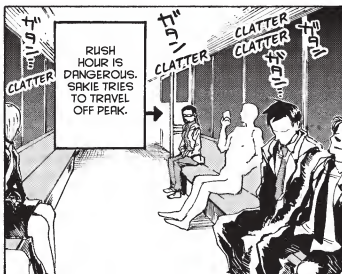
...IN WAYS  
THAT MIGHT  
UNINTENTIONALLY  
AROUSE OTHERS.

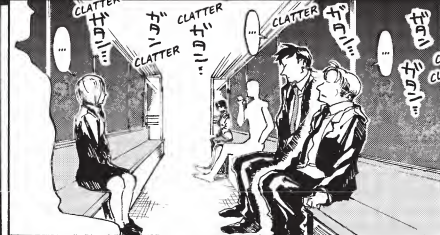
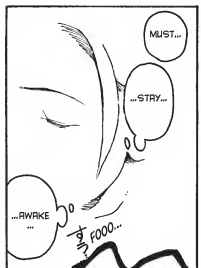


...HAVE  
EXCELLENT  
SELF-  
CONTROL...

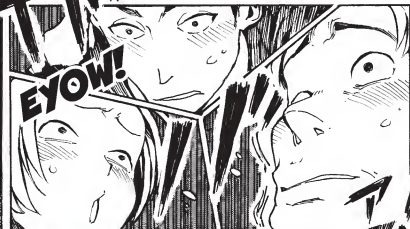
BUT  
SUCCUBI  
ALSO...











DAMN  
IT...

THIS IS  
WHY  
SUCCUBI  
ARE ALSO  
KNOWN...

...AS  
DREAM-  
DEVILS.

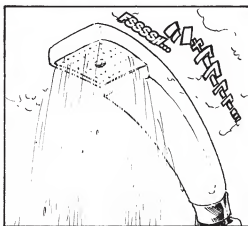
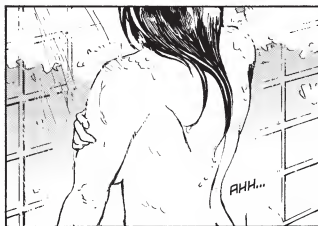
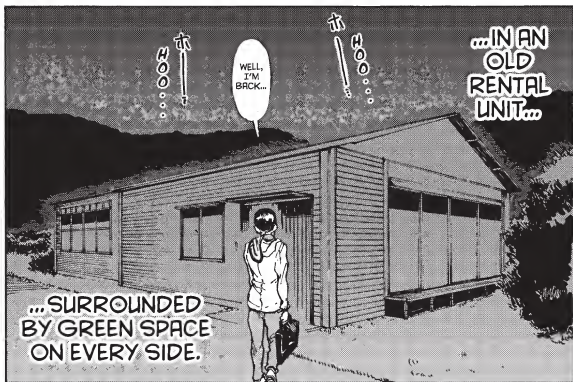
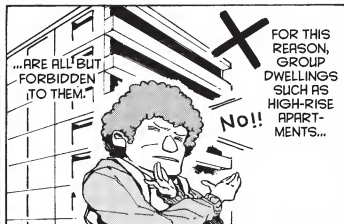
SUCCUBI  
CANNOT  
MONITOR  
THEMSELVES  
WHILE THEY  
SLEEP, AND  
CAN INSPIRE  
LEWD  
DREAMS  
IN OTHER  
SLEEPERS.

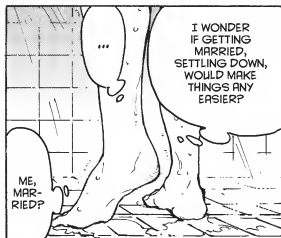
I JUST  
HAD THE  
SEXIEST  
DREAM...!

POPPY  
POPPY

RUUUMBLE

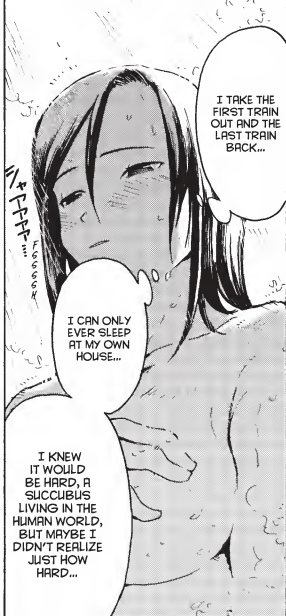






ME, MARRIED?

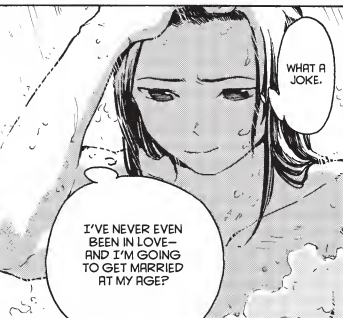
I WONDER IF GETTING MARRIED, SETTLING DOWN, WOULD MAKE THINGS ANY EASIER?



I TAKE THE FIRST TRAIN OUT AND THE LAST TRAIN BACK...

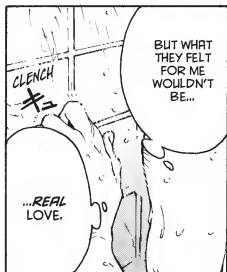
I CAN ONLY EVER SLEEP AT MY OWN HOUSE...

I KNEW IT WOULD BE HARD, A SUCCUBUS LIVING IN THE HUMAN WORLD, BUT MAYBE I DIDN'T REALIZE JUST HOW HARD...



WHAT A JOKE.

I'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN IN LOVE—AND I'M GOING TO GET MARRIED AT MY AGE?



BUT WHAT THEY FELT FOR ME WOULDN'T BE...

...REAL LOVE.



JUST PUT ON SOME STYLISH CLOTHES AND GO OUTSIDE...

IT WOULDN'T BE HARD TO GET A GUY IF I WANTED ONE.

...AND THEY'D COME RUNNING.





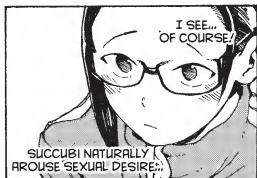






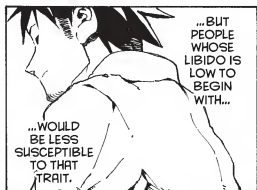
...EQUALS  
IN LOVE.

TOGETHER,  
THEY COULD  
ALMOST  
BE...



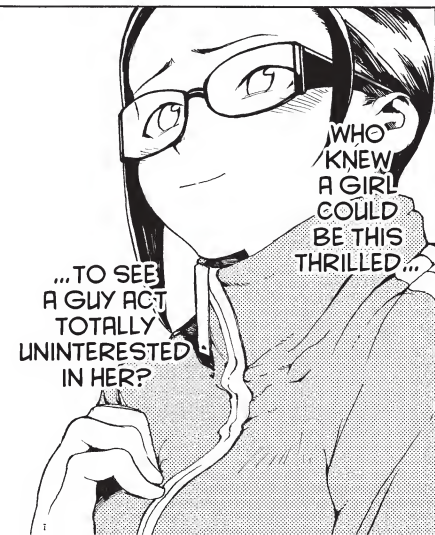
I SEE...  
OF COURSE!

SUCCUBI NATURALLY  
AROUSE 'SEXUAL DESIRE'...



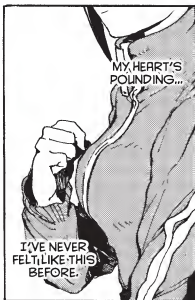
...BUT  
PEOPLE  
WHOSE  
LIBIDO IS  
LOW TO  
BEGIN  
WITH...

...WOULD  
BE LESS  
SUSCEPTIBLE  
TO THAT  
TRAIT.



...TO SEE  
A GUY ACT  
TOTALLY  
UNINTERESTED  
IN HER?

WHO  
KNEW  
A GIRL  
COULD  
BE THIS  
THRILLED...



MY HEART'S  
POUNDING...

I'VE NEVER  
FELT LIKE THIS  
BEFORE.



IT'S  
STRANGE...





THANK  
GOODNESS  
I WAS ABLE  
TO KEEP MY  
COOL...

I'D HATE  
TO SEND  
THE WRONG  
MESSAGE.

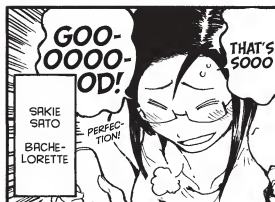
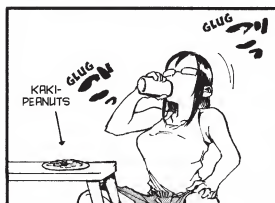
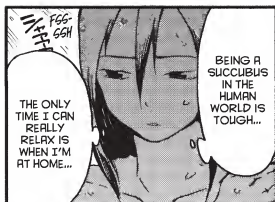
WHO  
KNEW  
SUCCUBI  
WERE SO  
SEXY...?!

TETSUO  
TAKAHASHI

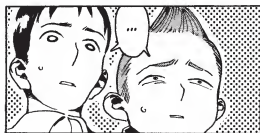
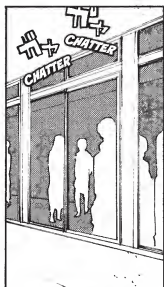
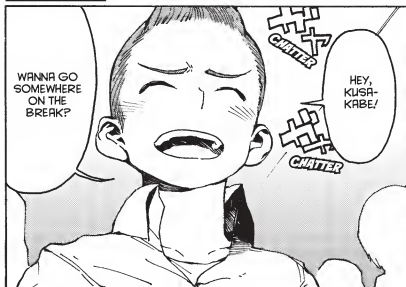
BIOLOGY  
TEACHER

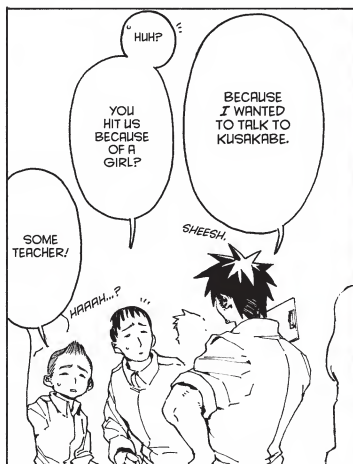
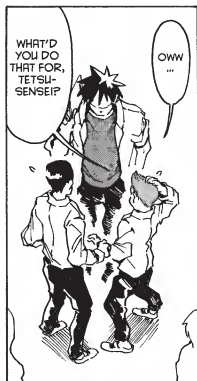
UNWITTING  
WOMANIZER





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YEAH, BUT... I JUST WANT TO ASK HER SOME THINGS PERSONALLY.

I'D HATE TO FORCE HER.

COULDN'T YOU JUST CALL HER ON THE PA SYSTEM?



I NEED TO REMEMBER HOW OLD SHE IS.

I DON'T WANT TO TURN INTO A STALKER, EITHER...

HRM...



ACTUALLY, I'VE TRIED TO TALK TO KUSAKABE A FEW TIMES LATELY, BUT SHE ALWAYS RUNS OFF...

SORRY, SORRY.

YOU'RE THAT UPSET?

REALLY?



HE'S MUTTERING SOMETHING...

IT'S NOT FAIR TO INTERROGATE HER.

MUTTER  
MUTTER

IT'S NOT FAIR TO INTERROGATE HER.

TETSU-SENSEI'S A STRANGE ONE.

CREEPY.

MUTTER  
MUTTER

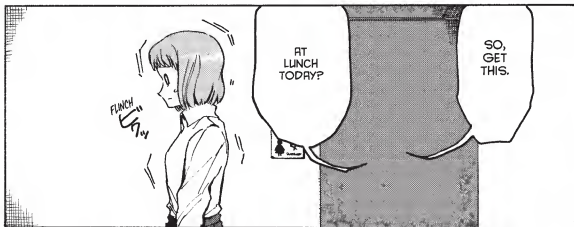
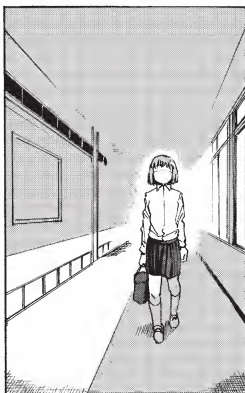
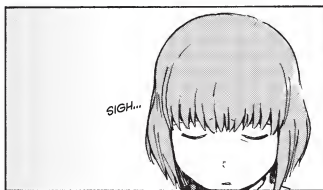
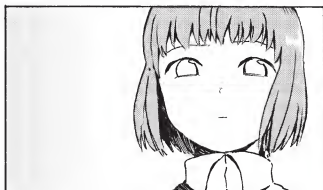
NOT A BAD GUY, THOUGH.



HMMM...

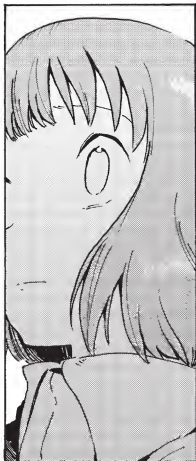


HMMM...

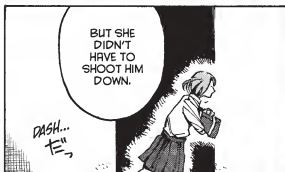








...KINDA  
STUCK-  
UP?



BUT SHE  
DIDN'T  
HAVE TO  
SHOOT HIM  
DOWN.

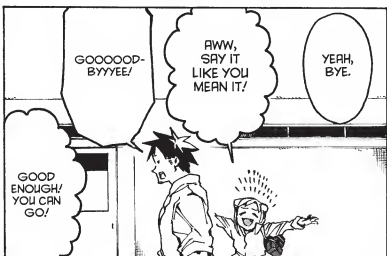
DASH...  
てっ

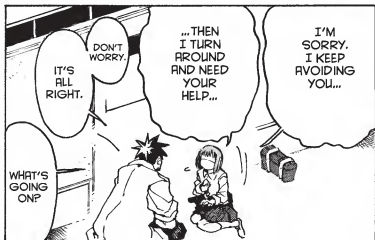
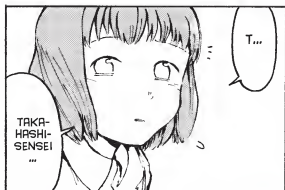
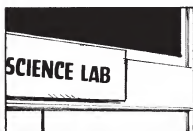


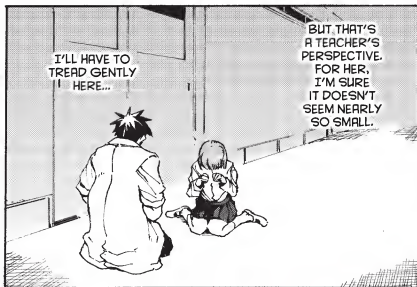
I'LL  
ADMIT  
SHE'S  
CUTE.

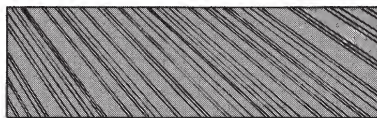


WHAT  
DOES  
SHE THINK  
SHE IS, AN  
IDOL?





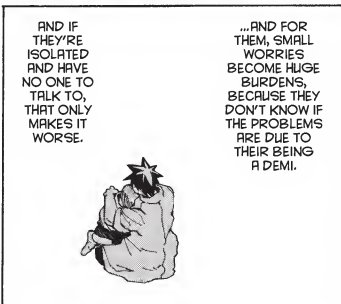


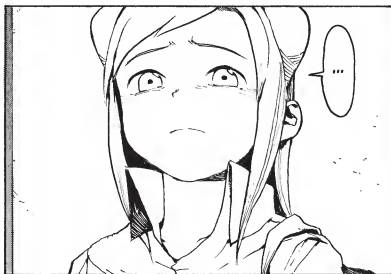


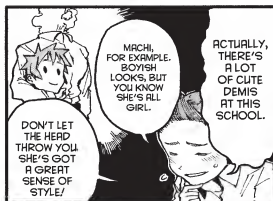




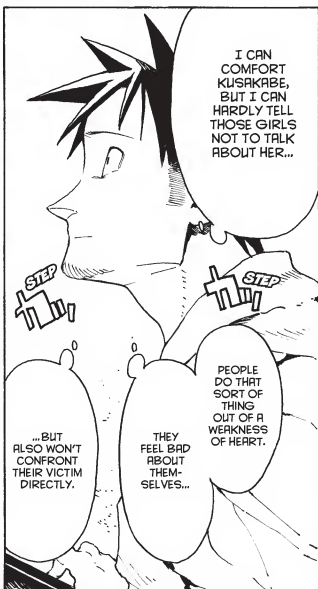
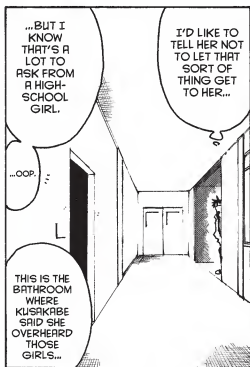




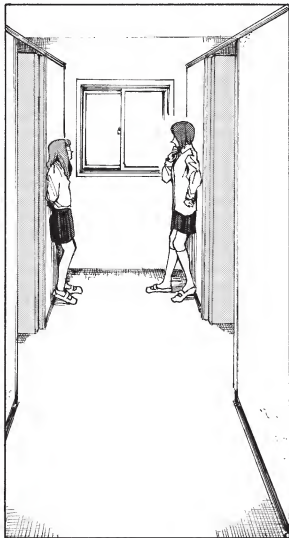
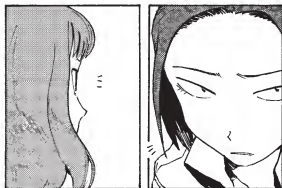
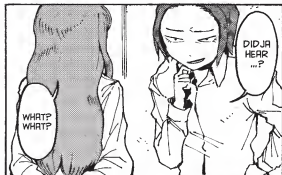




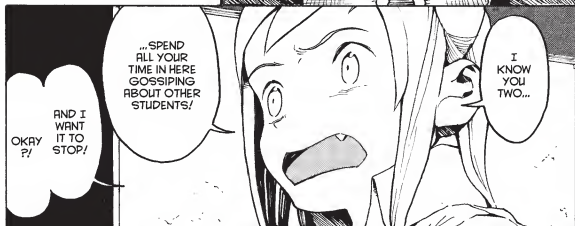
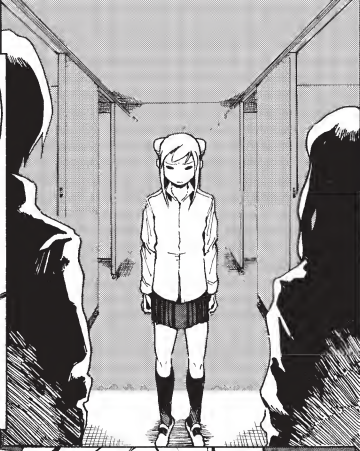
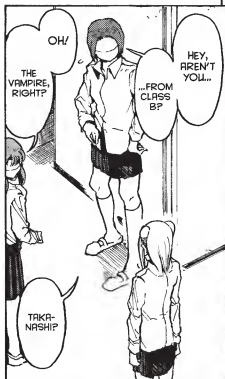
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YUKKII  
MAY BE  
A DEMI,  
TOO.

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NOT  
WHY I'M  
HERE!

I'M HERE  
BECAUSE  
I'VE GOT  
SOMETHING  
TO SAY TO  
YOU!



YOU  
MEAN  
KUSA-  
KABE.

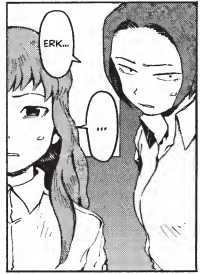
WHAT?  
HERE TO  
GET A  
LITTLE PAY-  
BACK...

...FOR A  
FELLOW  
DEMI?

ISN'T  
THAT  
CUTE.



NO!

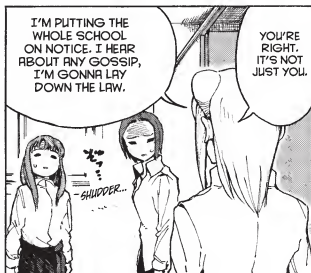


ERK...

...AND  
JUST  
WALK  
AWAY!



DON'T  
THINK  
YOU CAN  
MESS WITH  
SOMEONE...





NEWS  
FLASH:  
EVERYBODY  
GOSSIPS!

YEAHP  
WELL, YOU'RE  
GONNA BE  
AWFULLY  
BUSY.



YOU  
SHOULD BE  
ASHAMED!

EVERYBODY'S  
HURTING EACH  
OTHER, SO  
YOU'LL JUST  
JOIN IN.

DO YOU  
THINK  
ANYONE  
LIKES  
TO BE  
TALKED  
ABOUT?

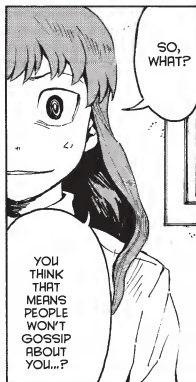


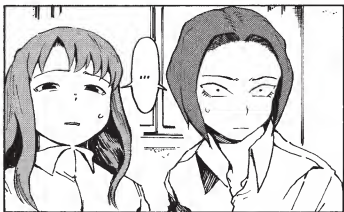
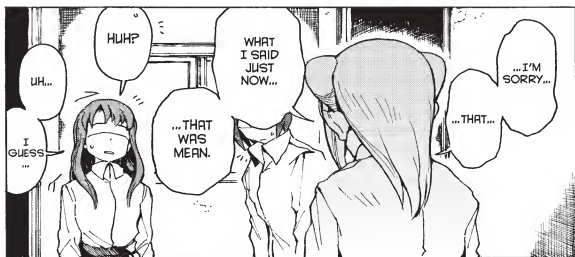
OH,  
EVERY-  
BODY  
DOES  
IT, HUH?

**SCREW  
THAT!**

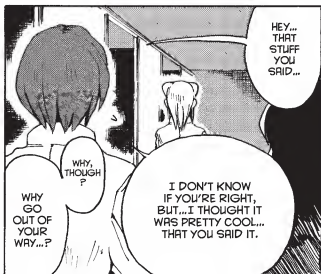


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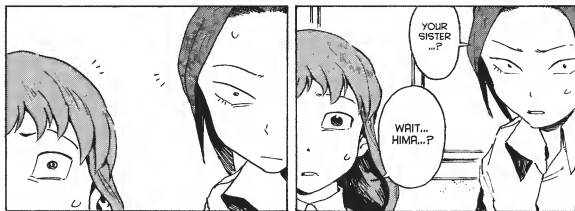




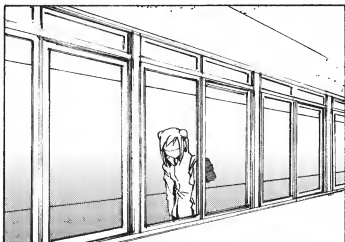
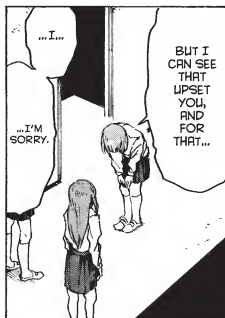


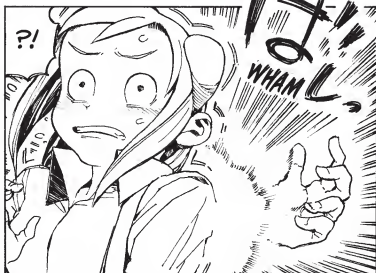












WHOOOPS,  
SORRY!

DON'T  
TOUCH  
MY HAIR  
BUNS,  
THAT  
HURTS!

OWOW-  
OWOW!

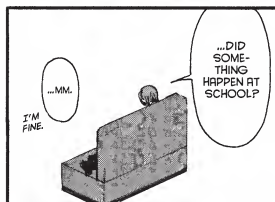
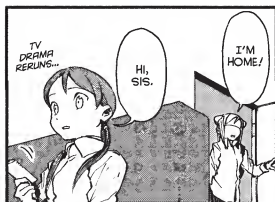
HEY!

HOW  
ABOUT  
WE GET A  
SNACK? MY  
TREAT!

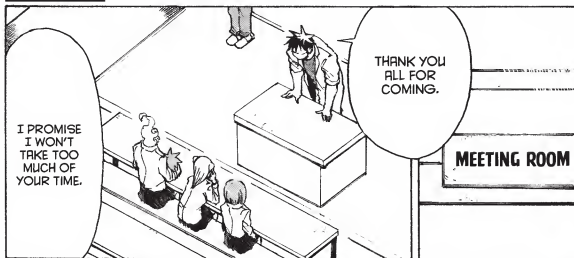
FEELING  
HUNGRY?

PAT THE  
BACK OF  
MY HEAD!  
THE BACK!

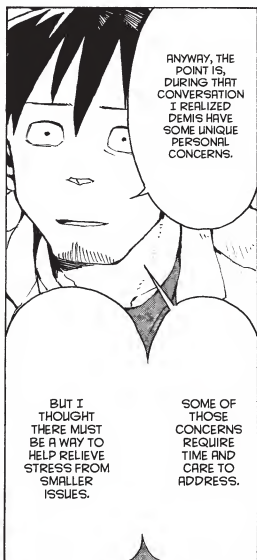


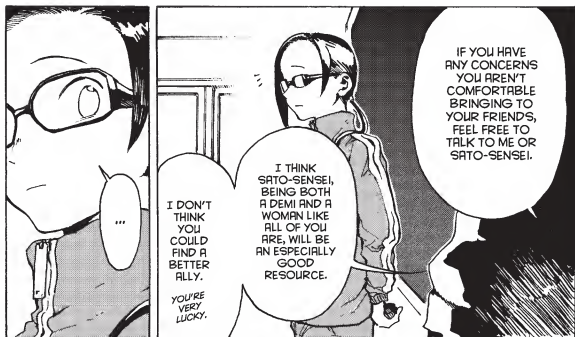


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**MONSTER**  
**GIRLS**







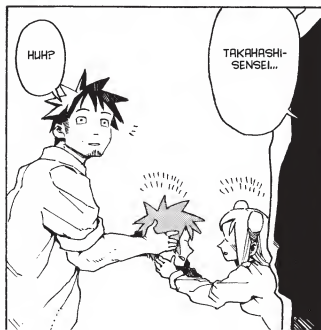
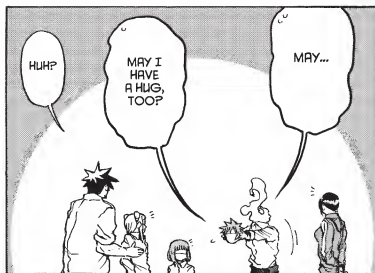


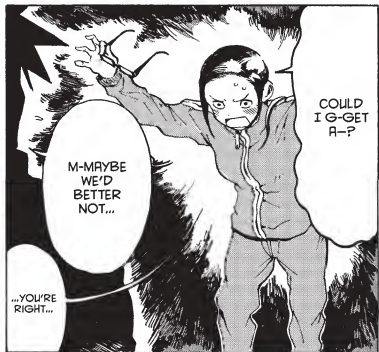
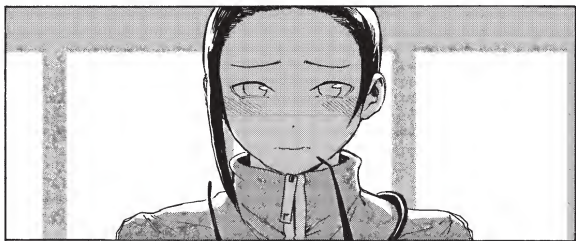
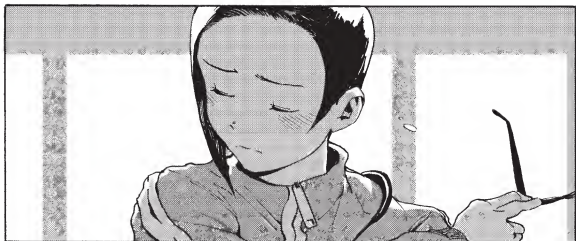


SENSEI...  
EVERY-  
ONE'S  
GOTTEN  
HUGS  
FROM  
YOU BUT  
ME!









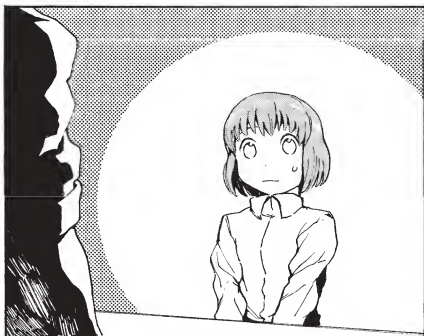
COULD  
I G-GET  
A-P

M-MAYBE  
WE'D  
BETTER  
NOT...

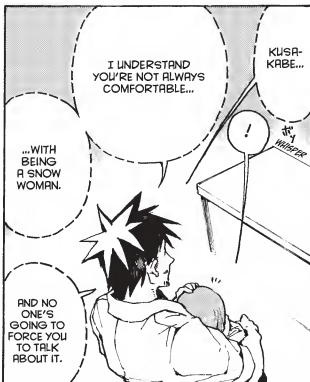
...YOU'RE  
RIGHT...

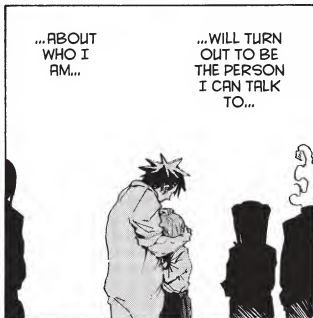


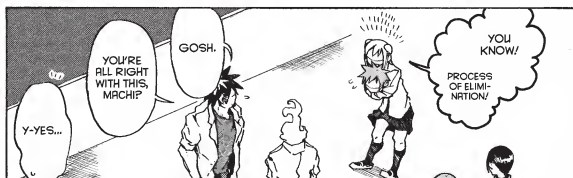
KUSA-  
KABE...

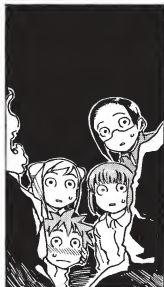


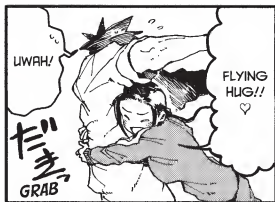












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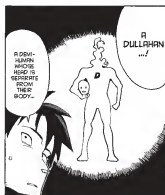
## April, page 4

The Japanese school year begins in April. In principle, this coincides with the blooming of the cherry trees, which are a common symbol of youth and school life.



## Faculty Room, page 5

In Japanese high schools, teachers typically do not have their own offices, but share a single large room where they do their work and prepare for classes. The Faculty Room is open to students who need to talk to a specific teacher.



## Class 1-B, page 9

That is, year 1, class B. Students in Japanese high schools are assigned to a single home room (A, B, etc.) where they stay during the day for all classes except gym. It is the teachers, not the students, who go from room to room for each class.

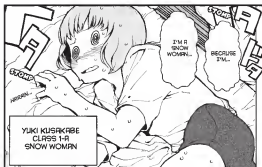


## Dullahan, page 11

The dullahan is a headless horseman out of Irish mythology. They can be harbingers of death.

## Snow Woman, page 12

The snow woman, or yuki-onna, has been a part of Japanese legend from antiquity. Often appearing in a blizzard, this woman with snow-white skin sometimes kills those who encounter her. The snow woman also features in one of the stories in Lafcadio Hearn's *Kwaidan*, where she spares a young man on the promise that he will never tell anyone of their meeting. The name Yuki means "snow."



## Sunlight, page 23

Ironically, the meaning of the word and name hikari is "light."



## Home Visits, page 37

It's not unusual in Japan for a teacher to visit a student's home, especially if that student is having trouble at school.



## My Wife is the Breadwinner, page 37

It is still uncommon in Japan for a wife to be the main earner in a household.



## Okayama, page 53

A city on the coast of Honshu across from the island of Shikoku, far south of Tokyo.



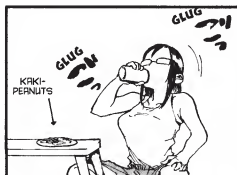
## Macchii, page 65

Nicknames or pet names are as common in Japan as anywhere else. Hikari has coined a simple nickname for Kyoko by doubling two of the sounds in her name. Yukkii (page 112) follows the same pattern.



## First Train, Last Train, page 87

Times vary by day and location, but in general, the first train runs at around 5:00 in the morning, while the last may run at midnight or 1:00 a.m.



## Kaki-peanuts, page 93

A common bar snack in Japan. Contains peanuts and small, crescent-shaped bits of rice cracker (often a little spicy).

## Idol, page 100

Idols, now ubiquitous in the Japanese music scene, are pop stars who are recruited at a young age for their looks and public image, and developed by a talent agency into a group with mass-market appeal. Many idols start out in high school, so though these girls are just being mean, Yuki is at the right age for it.



## Takoyaki, page 141

Takoyaki are balls of octopus meat, fried up in a special mold and served piping hot.



A mysterious  
transfer  
student!



Takoyaki

**GET IT?  
GOT IT?  
MAYBE?**



Kung-fu Master  
Hikari & Alien

Space  
Berserker  
Takahashi

Screee!

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